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FOS ASST. SECRETARY VEST: WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
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SUBJECT: ITALIAN SITUATION

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1. AS YOU WILL NOTE FROM OUR YEAR-END ASSESSMENT (REF B), WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DC LEADERSHIP ARE SUFFICIENTLY TOUGH-MINDED TO HOLD THE PCI AT ARM'S LENGTH. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO READ REF A, FOR I CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT OTHER MAJOR ALLIES PARTICIPATE IN THE SPINE-STIFFENING EXERCISE WE ARE ENGAGED IN. I WOULD ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT DISCUSS THE ITALIAN SITUATION WITH GISCARD D'ESTAING WHEN HE SEES HIM IN PARS. PERHAPS THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT COULD BE PERSUADED TO ENCOURAGE THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP HERE TO RESIST FURTHER PCI ENCROACHMENT.

2. IN THE SAME CONTEXT, IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW WHETHER SCHMIDT WAS ENCOURAGED TO BRACE ANDROTTI WHEN HE SAW HIM IN VERONA RECENTLY. GARDNER

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